

## ATTACK GERMANS ON TWO SECTORS

French and British Make Extraordinary Gains at Widely Separated Points.

### 1,400 GERMANS CAPTURED

Enemy Caught Napping and Allies Realize Objectives in Shot Time.

(Associated Press.)—Attacking the Germans suddenly on two widely separated sectors, French and British troops have improved their positions greatly and captured 1,400 prisoners.

By their enterprise in taking the initiative unexpectedly, the allies apparently realized their objectives in a short time. The British rectified their line east of Hazebrouck, in Flanders. South of the Aisne the French drove the enemy back on the important Ambien-Montgobert sector, which bars the open space between the forests of Compiègne and Villers-Cotterets. The fighting here continues.

Not only did the allies straighten out their lines, but they took from the Germans salients which would have suited admirably as "jumping off" points in future operations. Although the British attacked on a front of three and one-half miles and the French on four and one-half miles, each effort was intended as a purely local operation to harass the enemy.

In the north the British wiped out the German salient toward the Noyon-Montdidier front. The German crown prince made a strong attack south of the Aisne for the apparent purpose of getting in behind the forest of Compiègne. A large part of the gains made then have now been recaptured by the French. Important positions were taken from the Germans whose lines were penetrated at several points to a depth of more than a mile. The French bag of prisoners totals 1,060.

Berlin reports the German troops as striving to check the Franco-British attacks. Merville is the farthest point west. The Germans reached in the Lys battle and the British gain

## AMERICANS DIRECT FROM STATES ARRIVE IN ITALY

Washington, June 29.—The first American troops landed in Italy yesterday, Gen. March, chief-of-staff, announced today. These are not the force sent by Gen. Pershing, but consisted of units shipped from this country.

The troops consist largely of sanitary units but include other special organizations, Gen. March explained. On the whole, however, it is made up mostly of noncombatant units. The combatant troops will be sent by Gen. Pershing, as previously announced.

Gen. March had no announcement to make today as to the total number of troops shipped from this country to France. Formal announcement, he said, would be made later.

Surveying the entire battlefield, Gen. March said, the situation could be said to be extremely favorable to the allies. He would make no comment upon the indications of an impending German attack.

The First national army division has taken up a sector at the front, Gen. March also announced. It is the Seventy-seventh, raised in New York, trained at Camp Upton, and originally commanded by Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell. It was taken across under Maj.-Gen. Johnson.

Five American divisions which have been brigaded with the British for training have been returned to Gen. Pershing's command with training completed.

One of these is the Thirty-fifth division, composed of Kansas and Missouri troops and commanded by Maj.-Gen. Wm. M. Wright, when it left the United States.

Gen. March disclosed that the official reports from the Italian front places the number of Austrian troops captured at 18,000 and a large amount of war material. The line of the Piave has been entirely restored by the Italians and in some places has been slightly advanced.

**Austrian Attack Faulty.**  
Military opinion, Gen. March said, found the Austrian attack faulty, because it was spread over so large a front as to make it impossible to carry through successfully. The Austrian disaster which followed is valuable to the allies not only in a military sense, but psychologically, the chief of staff said, because of its stimulating effect upon Italian morale, both among the civil population and the army.

The practical result in prisoners and guns taken also was, of course, valuable. During the last week the American activities in France have been local in character, but official reports show that the Americans at all times and places have more than held their own, Gen. March said. Fine examples of individual bravery are coming in, he said.

**Success of Plan.**  
Commenting upon the return to Gen. Pershing's command of five divisions, brigaded with the British, Gen. March said it showed clearly the success of the plan for using all facilities to give American units their final polishing. It would not have been possible otherwise, he stated to have secured so large a trained force under Pershing in so short a time.

there lessens the peril of Hazebrouck. No less satisfactory from the allied viewpoint is the successful French thrust south of the Aisne which also relieved enemy pressure at a more or less vital point.

The Germans show no intention of resuming the offensive but it may be that the French and British strokes will spur them to action before the allies regain other important positions between Ypres and Rheims. Except in Flanders and south of the Aisne, the western battle front has been quiet.

Intense aerial activity continues without a let-up. The Germans repeated their raids on Paris Friday night for the third night in succession but only a few bombs were dropped. In fighting in the air allied airmen have accounted for fifty-three enemy machines, while Berlin reports the shooting down of twenty-five allied airplanes. French airmen are beginning military targets in Picardy and north of the Marne and British bombers persist in their raids into the region about Metz.

Fighting activity on the Italian front is of minor character. Artillery duels have increased in vigor along the front. Austro-Hungarian trenches on the Asiago plateau have been penetrated by British troops who took prisoners.

(International News Service.)—Fighting activity has increased on the Aisne-Marne front for the time being, but it is too early to predict that this is the forerunner of another German drive in that district.

It is more likely that the next big German thrust will be made in the north in the direction of the channel ports.

Terrific cannonading has been in progress on the Flanders front for several days and yesterday it was varied by a strong British thrust, which resulted in the capture of more than 400 prisoners and a general advance by the British troops over a wide front.

The Germans have been making vain efforts south of the Aisne river to recapture ground which they had lost on Friday.

In this same zone the Italians have struck again, winning some advanced positions from the Germans in the Mount Biliy sector, southwest of Rheims. Italian forces on this part of the battle line have been more or less active for a week "nibbling" at the German front.

"The Americans made an effective raid northwest of Montdidier, capturing forty prisoners." The French war office in announcing this operation today did not go into details, but the raid must have been carried out in force to result in the bag of such a large number of Germans.

The internal situation in Russia continues vague, with conflicting reports coming out of Stockholm.

It has been impossible to obtain confirmation of the rumors that the bolshevik regime has been overturned, that Grand Duke Nicholas has been named emperor and that the former czar, Nicholas Romanoff, has been assassinated. The only thing certain is that chaos reigns in the grief-stricken country.

**FAIR WEATHER COMING.**  
TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL

Washington, June 29.—Generally fair weather, with temperature somewhat above normal, was forecast today for the southeastern states for the week beginning Monday.

## OFFICERS OF NASHVILLE ROAD ARE ANNOUNCED

John Howe Peyton Will Continue as President of Railroad.

(Special to The News.)—Nashville, June 29.—Federal Manager W. L. Mapother has announced the following officers of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and the Tennessee Central railroad, effective July 1, 1919:

W. P. Bruce, general manager; H. P. Smith, traffic manager; Claude Waller, general solicitor; A. P. Otterson, comptroller; J. H. Ambrose, treasurer.

These officials will have headquarters at Nashville and will report to the federal manager. They will have jurisdiction over the respective departments.

Mr. Bruce, as general manager, has announced the following appointments, effective July 1, 1919: Hunter McDonald, chief engineer; E. M. Wrenne, superintendent of transportation; J. J. Sullivan, superintendent of machinery; H. H. Trubie, real estate agent; J. L. Woods, purchasing agent; H. W. Stanley, who has been receiver of the Nashville Central railroad.

They will have jurisdiction over their respective departments, reporting to the general manager. Division officers of the operating departments, will, until further notice, hold same titles and perform same duties as heretofore.

Under the new order it is understood John Howe Peyton remains president of the N. C. & St. L. railway.

W. P. Bruce, the newly appointed general manager of the N. C. & St. L. and the Tennessee Central, has been for many years a resident of the Nashville terminals and is well-known throughout this section. The other officials named in the circulars just issued are N. C. & St. L. men, with the exception of H. W. Stanley, who has been receiver of the Tennessee Central in charge of operations.

## VOTE TO MAKE CROWDER LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

McKellar Urges Adoption of Measure to Reward Provost Marshal-General.

(International News Service.)—Washington, June 29.—The senate today without a record vote authorized the president to confer the rank of lieutenant-general upon Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

This action came through an amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, authorizing the president to confer that rank during the period of the war upon the officer detailed as provost marshal-general and having charge of the draft. In urging adoption of the amendment, Senator McKellar said it was designed as a reward to Gen. Crowder for the great service he had rendered the country in the operation of the draft system, which has been entirely under his supervision.

Speeches in support of the amendment were made by Senators Chamberlain, Knox, Lewis, Warren and others. The only opposition was voiced by Senator King, of Utah, who opposed the amendment because he feared the high rank of lieutenant-general was being too freely conferred. There were but two or three votes against the amendment.

## FOUR BRITISH VESSELS COMBAT 11 ENEMY CRAFT

(Associated Press.)—London, June 29.—Four British torpedo-boat destroyers fought a long range engagement with a German destroyer force off the Belgian coast Thursday evening. This action was broken off before any decisive results were attained.

(International News Service.)—London, June 29.—A naval engagement off the Belgian coast between four British destroyers and eleven German war craft was reported by the admiralty today.

The text of the admiralty report follows: "On Thursday evening an inconclusive action took place off the Belgian coast. Four of our destroyers engaged eight of the enemy at long range for fifteen minutes. Three enemy craft appeared and ours fell back to our supports. The enemy did not follow. Our destroyers were not damaged."

## ONONDAGA STRIKES REEF OFF WATCH HILL; IS SUNK

(Associated Press.)—Boston, June 29.—The steamer Onondaga, Boston for Florida ports, struck a reef off Watch Hill last night and went to the bottom. The crew of thirty-five was saved.

The Onondaga, a Clyde line freighter, left here Thursday afternoon in command of Capt. Googins. Officers of the line here said they had received no direct word of the sinking from the captain early today, although they learned later from naval authorities that the crew had escaped.

## JUDGE ROBERTS WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN NEXT SATURDAY

(Special to The News.)—Nashville, June 29.—Judge A. H. Roberts, of Livingston, announced today that he would deliver an address at Murfreesboro next Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for governor. At his headquarters it was stated it had not been determined whether or not Judge Roberts would make an active speaking canvas of the state, but it is rumored that he has decided to do so.

## THIRTY U. S. AMBULANCE UNITS ARRIVE IN ITALY

Rome, Thursday, June 27.—Thirty ambulance units of the United States army have arrived (deleted). They were received by Deputy Romeo Gallenga-Stuart, on behalf of the government, and by Col. M. K. Buckley, American military attaché, for the American embassy. Other notables and representatives of the local authorities also were present to greet the arrivals, whose appearance caused great enthusiasm.

## FISCAL YEAR OF WAR AT CLOSE; BILLS COLOSSAL

(Associated Press.)—Washington, June 29.—The government today closed its book for the fiscal year just ending—the first full fiscal year in the war. In government financial history, the year will go down as a period of expense hardly dreamed of a decade ago. More than \$12,500,000,000 is the actual outlay since July 1, 1917, to meet the multitude of big bills run up for the army, the navy, the shipbuilding program, airplane construction, coast defense requirements, other government activities, and the needs of the allies for American loans to finance purchases of war materials in this country. In peace times, the government spent less than \$1,000,000,000 annually.

## WILSON VETQES POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL

(International News Service.)—Washington, June 29.—President Wilson today vetoed the postoffice appropriation bill. The president vetoed the bill because it provided for having the government take over pneumatic tube mail services in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and some other cities until next March and then have the interstate commerce commission determine their disposition. Postmaster-General Burleson opposed the provision but congress insisted on it.

## CONVINCED SUBMARINES HAVE LEFT U. S. COAST

(International News Service.)—An Atlantic Port, June 29.—Confirmation of Washington's belief that the German submarines have left their field of operations off this coast was voiced by passengers of an American steamer arriving here today from a South American port. They declared that no warnings of submarines were received and that accordingly no precautions were taken against them.

## FIFTY LIVES LOST WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

(Associated Press.)—Sioux City, Iowa, June 29.—It is feared that at least fifty persons lost their lives today when the Oscar Ruff building collapsed and fell on the rear of a grocery store and meat market.

## DR. PHILLIPS PREACHES SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY

Dr. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will, on Sunday morning, close a series of sermons on the general theme, "What Would Jesus Do?" and announces the subject of the last series as "What Would Jesus Do With My Home?" Dr. Phillips will preach Sunday evening on "Running Hogs Out of the Church."

## SPARTANBURG LEASES TRACT TO GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press.)—Spartanburg, S. C., June 29.—The Spartanburg chamber of commerce this morning executed to the United States government a lease on the tract of land embracing the bivouac camps and the artillery range. The tract consists of 15,000 acres and the annual rental to be paid by the government will be approximately \$50,000.

The lease provides that the government may have a right to renew same from year to year until one year after the conclusion of the present war. Today's lease is dated from June 30, 1918, to July 1, 1919.

## HOUSE APPROVES REPORT ON SUNDAY CIVIL BILL

(International News Service.)—Washington, June 29.—The conference report on the \$3,000,000,000 sundry civil bill, making provision for all civil agencies of the government, was approved by the house this afternoon. The principal appropriations are for carrying out the work of the shipping board.

The most important change in the bill after it left the house was one increasing from \$1,000,000 to \$5,500,000, the appropriation for the employment service of the department of labor, which will seek to standardize wages and regulate the supply of labor to essential industries under the direction of the national labor policy board.

## SAYS IT ACTED LIKE A CHARM

Coughs, colds, sore throat or bronchial troubles which persist at this time of the year usually are of an obstinate character. That is all the more reason why a truly reliable remedy like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound should be used. Mrs. Margaret Smale, Bishop, Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is a grand remedy; more than is claimed for it. I was suffering from a cold last week and used the medicine and it acted like a charm." Contains no opiates. Joe Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

# Who Changed the Sabbath?



Did Christ or the Apostles substitute Sunday for Saturday after the Resurrection?

If not, when and by whom was the change made?

On whose authority do we observe Sunday for the Sabbath?

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"Are the Dead Alive?"

TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 2,

"Hell, Where Is It?"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 3

"Spiritualism"

Is It of God or the Devil?

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 4

"The United States in Prophecy"

GREAT PATRIOTIC LECTURE

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 5

"Church Fairs and Festivals"

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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 10:30 A.M.

Preaching Service in K. P. Hall

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